

## Lupranate<sup>®</sup> 5230 Isocyanate

Lupranate<sup>®</sup> 5230 Isocyanate is a low-functional, polyether prepolymer based on 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate. Lupranate<sup>®</sup> 5230 is designed for applications that require faster cure time times and excellent physical properties. It can be used to formulate a variety of flexible 1K and 2K systems, including adhesives, binders, and polyurethane, polyurea and polyurethane/polyurea hybrid spray- applied coatings.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	pale yellow liquid
NCO content, wt%	14.1
Viscosity @ 25°C, cps	1450
Flash point, °C (COC)	> 200
Density @ 25°C, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.12
Initial boiling point, 5mm Hg, °C	200
Nominal functionality	2
Vapor Pressure @ 25°C, mm Hg	< 0.00001



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## STORAGE

Lupranate® 5230 Isocyanate is supplied in tank trucks or drums. Once a container has been opened, care should be taken to exclude moisture. The most favorable temperature for storage is 20-30°C. If stored at higher temperatures, or if moisture is not excluded, an undesirable increase in viscosity will occur. Below about 10°C solid crystals may form and settle out, which can alter the performance of the product. The solid crystals contain pure MDI and in this solid form may exhibit the same dimerization characteristics as pure MDI. Unless prompt action is taken to melt the product, subsequent dimerization will proceed and may deteriorate the clarity and assay of the product. Melting the crystals is done by rolling the drum in a hot air oven at 70-90°C. The drum contents should not be heated above 60°C to minimize dimer formation.

## WARNING

Excessive heating or prolonged heating at 80-100°C may cause dangerous pressure build-up. Heating by electrical means is not recommended due to the danger of local overheating, which would result in dimer formation. Melting in a water bath is not recommended because of potential danger of the isocyanate reacting with water in case of drum leakage. Rolling the drum in atmospheric steam is an alternative procedure that can be used providing care is taken to ensure that the drum does not leak. The shelf life of Lupranate® 5230 Isocyanate is six months if the temperature is maintained at 20-30°C and moisture is excluded.

## IN CASE OF CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

Call CHEMTREC (800-424-9300) or BASF (800-832-HELP) day or night for assistance and information concerning spilled material, fire, exposure and other chemical accidents. Outside the U.S., call (703-527-3887).

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